

**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : SIMARD, et al.  
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 Filed : December 7, 2001  
 For : EPITOPE  
 SYNCHRONIZATION IN  
 ANTIGEN PRESENTING  
 CELLS  
 Examiner : Francois P. Vandervegt  
 Art Unit : 1644

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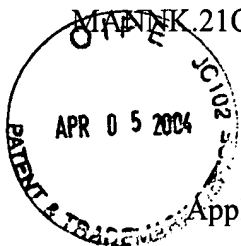
- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement and Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 5, 2004 Applicants request entry of the following amendments, and hereby submit the following election and response to the restriction requirement.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.